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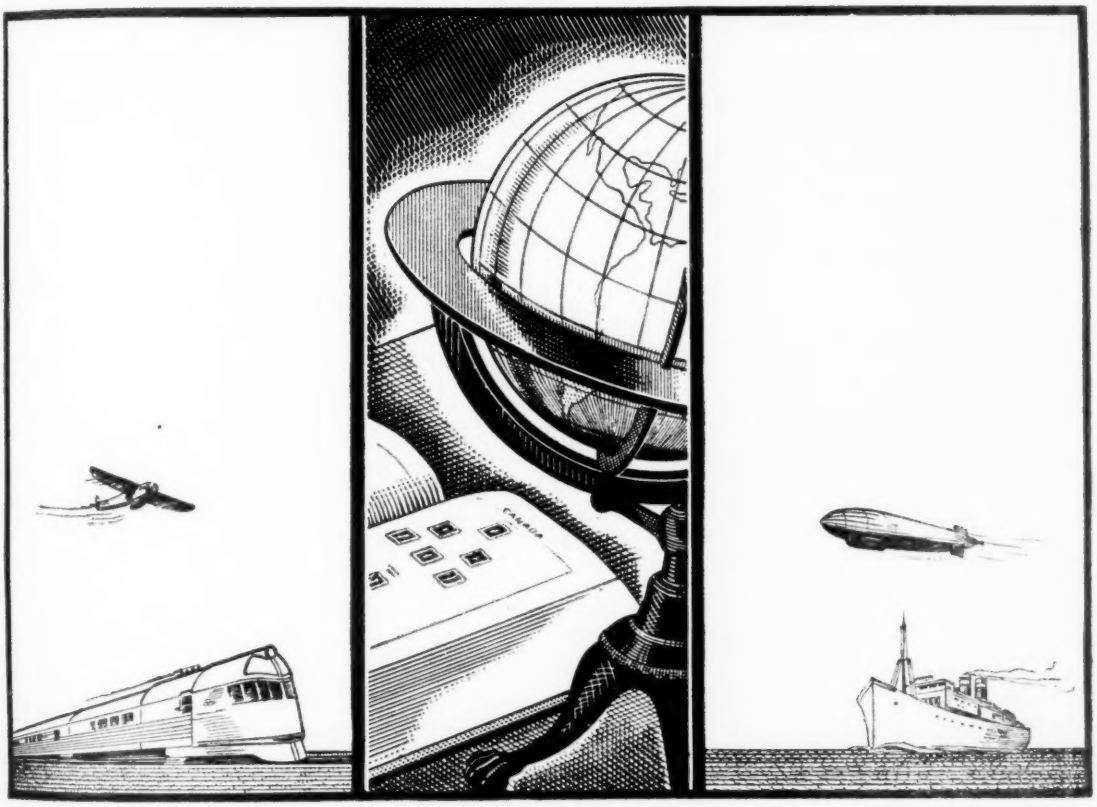

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The Watermark Bogey Man

PHILATELIC Editors have been spending their time in the past few weeks in an effort to display their knowledge of chemistry or medicine by quoting from statements published in certain newspapers and attributed to Dr. This or Dr. That, as to the use of carbon tetrachloride or other fluids for the purpose of detecting watermarks.

We hold that such information for collectors is desirable and of value but when the editors quote one side only, fail to quote the other side, they are showing partiality or are displaying a woeful lack of ignorance or an utter lack of any desire to be informed and to pass on the information to their readers.

We have long recognized the fact that every story has two sides and we hold it is both unfair and unethical to quote one side of a story and wholly ignore the other side. We further hold that it is more than unfair to quote one side of such a story when the side that is quoted is based on the statement of a man or a doctor who for all we know may have no knowledge of stamp collecting, know nothing about the method in which a stamp collector would use carbon tetrachloride, and thus not realize that its use is so limited and in such small quantity that the possible resultant injury from such use might even be discounted by this same Doctor.

Mr. Burns in Gossip for November 30, quotes Dr. Clendening and apparently without further investigation, presumes that the dear Doctor knows all his onions and immediately consigns carbon tetrachloride to the scrap heap.

Mr. Lindquist quotes Mr. Berolzheimer on the use of carbon tetrachloride and the most Mr. Berolzheimer can say against its use is that it will injure certain printing inks and he states further that mixtures of carbon tetrachloride and other liquids are very apt to show a rapid evaporation of the carbon tetrachloride with the result that a highly flamable mixture is left. Yet at the same time he recommends benzine, than which there is nothing more flamable.

In by-gone days collectors used little else than benzine as a watermarking liquid. Only in the past ten to fifteen years have collectors been using carbon tetrachloride, whether by that name or under the name of some cleaning fluid such as Carbona or some other preparation.

The use of carbon tetrachloride has in our estimation been highly satisfactory. It is far safer than benzine. It weighs more and is more expensive to ship and thus when diluted with benzine its shipping weight can be reduced while at the same time the mixture of carbon tetrachloride and benzine can be in such proportions that the explosive and flamable danger of benzine is eliminated. Evaporate, of course it will, so will benzine.

As for injury to printing inks we have yet to see evidence of this except in the case of stamps printed by the rotogravure process, such as the later Italian commemorative issues which are printed with ink which dries to a powdery substance, doubtless an ink with less oil or greasy substance in it than is in ordinary kinds of printing ink and a good soaking in anything wet will show effects of such soaking, such stamps need care in cleaning just as do the well known British Colonials on chalky paper.

After all the highly informative information on the use of carbon tetrachloride as a watermark detector, possibly by a learned Doctor who may not be a stamp collector and thus not understand in how little quantity it is used by stamp collectors, we turn to Mekeels Weekly Stamp News of December 16 and quote an authority whom all stamp collectors can readily recognize as an authority. Dr. Warren L. Babcock of Detroit.

Dr. Babcock is a learned Doctor, his association with Grace Hospital of Detroit has been so long and is so well known that we can all have faith in him from the medical end of this matter. On the other hand, there are few stamp collectors in America who stand higher in the ranks of Philately than Dr. Babcock. Why then must we quote statements of people who have little or no standing in the stamp collecting world or accept the statement of a stamp collector who lacks knowledge of the medical profession as to the injurious or dangerous effects from carbon tetrachloride as a watermark detector.

We quote from Mekeels of December 16, "By W. L. Babcock, M. D.—Carbon tetrachloride is poisonous to humans only when in more or less constant contact with the skin, or when taken internally in continued doses, either small or large.

Dr. Clendening's article was in reference to its use by cleaners and dyers, which, in some instances, has been used in considerable quantities on account of its cheapness. As used by stamp collectors in small quantities, the contact of the fluid or gas with the skin is quite harmless.

No evidence has been brought to my attention in medical practice, that it ever has produced a deleterious effect on the skin or internal organs, particularly the liver. It is recommended to cigarette smokers as a watermark fluid."

Little more need be said. However carbon tetrachloride is far more expensive than benzine, is non-flamable, will not explode. Benzine is highly flamable and will explode. If you think benzine is non-injurious to the skin try washing your hands in some. It gives a highly burning sensation and might cause trouble.

We fail to grasp the reference that Dr. Babcock makes "or when taken internally in continued doses"—is it possible that some of the boys have been drinking the stuff along with hair shampoo and jamaica ginger. In our own plant we have numerous little glass containers hung about the plant. These are a fire prevention measure and we are told that they contain among other things carbon tetrachloride. When we inquired as to the effects, should one of the glass bulbs fall and break, we were told that the only ill effects from it would be from inhalation of the fumes, that such inhalation would produce the effect of a beautiful jag, yet we have refrained from trying it, preferring the regular brand from Kentucky.

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We believe the statement of Dr. Babcock should set at rest all pipe dreams of those who have jumped at the conclusion of men who probably never knew what they were talking about as regards a watermark detector.

C. B. Simms Arrested

Word is at hand from Mr. Louis W. Yagle of Wilkinsburg, Pa., stating the C. B. Simms who was charged with fraudulent use of the mails through stamp advertising some two years ago, has been arrested at Miami, Florida. Two Postoffice Clerks from the Wilkinsburg, Postoffice are on the way to Miami to make identification.

Simms has been a fugitive for some time, he has eluded the Postoffice Inspectors and at different times has been reported in various parts of the country and in Mexico.

It will be remembered by those who had business with him that he was also an importer of Mexican Jumping Beans and he seems to have acquired some of the traits of these little fellows in his evasion of the law in the past many months.

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Washington News is of the more or less startling kind this week. The Philatelic Agency announces the removal of the Wisconsin commemorative from the sales list several days ago, when many collectors were anxiously waiting some clue to new airmail issues and denominations, giving little thought to the possibility of stamps being slipped quietly off the list.

The Wisconsin stamp was placed on first day sale on July 7, 1934, at Green Bay, only. The original (revised) printing order called for 65 million stamps to be issued. Up to March 8, 1935, there had been issued 62,740,400 stamps of this item in the perforated form. Of the imperforates put out March 15, there finally were sold 9,958 full sheets of 200, and 69,181 blocks of four, with a remaining 300 sheets being returned to the Bureau of Engraving for gumming and perforating.

Had this writer been called upon to make a random guess as to the next stamp scheduled for removal from Agency sales, the Mothers Day flat plate commemorative probably would have been the choice, as many (a great many) of the orders for Agency purchases passing through our office have been for more or less large quantities of these flat plate items. Also, the Mothers' Day stamp was issued several months before the Wisconsin item.

Agency sales for the month of November continued at a high rate, amounting to $97,237.87 as compared with sales of $71,502.11 for October, 1935.

Some random inquiries brought to light that March 15 is the tentative date scheduled for the Texas commemorative issue. This is not an official announcement and should not be taken as such until definitely stated that way. However, it is well known that the Texas celebration is not marking time by any means, and that the stamp first day sale is no small part of the scheduled program. It is also interesting to note that a special cancellation has been noticed from Dallas, Texas, the killer bar part of the machine cancellation showing a square outlining the map of the State, and an inscription above and below reading, "Tercentennial Celebration—1936."

Take Warning!

It was recently stated in the philatelic press that in Uruguay the officials approved a bill for military and naval planes, the cost of which will be mostly met by the issue and sale of a special set of stamps. Cuba is getting out another new set, perf. and imperf., to help pay its bills. Italy has announced the issue of a 50 lira stamp to help pay the cost of the war in Ethiopia. The Philippines have seized the opportunity to soak us again by overprinting their stamps for the first clipper ship mail.

Collectors and dealers had better take warning. Unless we get together and absolutely boycott such issues, as we did the Seebecks many years ago successfully, we are going to have more and more such issues, until stamp collecting becomes a joke or absolutely disgusting.

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With reference to the so-called "Army Franks" discussed in previous issues, we have received additional data which should be of interest. Mr. Paul H. Segnitz has quoted from copies of C. H. Mekeel's "Stamp Collector" of 1901 and 1902 as follows:

"B. C. Kenyon of Long Beach, Calif., was the original promotor of these labels, and issued a circular in which it was claimed that the stamps were issued by a high army official (with semi-official authorization) for bona-fide use, and were 'finally suspended at the request of the 3rd Asst. P. M. General.' The stamps were offered to the trade as 'remainders.'

"Mekeel's investigation (letters to both the War and the P. O. Departments) showed that neither department had fathered the issue, the War Department stating that they had never seen the stamps before, and the P. O. Dept. finally locating a letter from Kenyon, to which they had already replied (July 27, 1898) denying that the labels had any franking power, and disclaiming knowledge of their origin."

This appears to be the last word on the subject and now completes the story for our readers.

Mr. C. W. Noster has submitted a 3c Connecticut showing a dot of color within the lower half of the left hand figure 3. This stamp is in the second row of an upper right or left pane, exact position or plate number unknown. If anyone is successful in locating this variety we would appreciate information as to position and plate number.

Mr. H. C. Anderson asks some questions which are answered herewith. There are 19 straight edges on a sheet of 100 No. 652. Plate No. 17017 is known in the correct yellow green shade for No. 652 but, as more than one printing was made from this plate, the plate number is not a reliable guide to the shade.

Mr. Anderson also inquires as to whether or not it is worthwhile to lay aside some of the current 14c Indian head stamps. Our answer to that is in two parts: (1) Don't invest in stamps—collect them. (2) If you must do a little laying aside, lay aside those stamps which are used the most. Look through your price lists for past performances and you will see that the ones most used for postage are the ones which are worth more mint, with very few exceptions. Look at the 3c Bicentennial now quoted at 15c while the seldom used 7c Bicentennial is still available at 9c. The 14c Indian, incidentally, is seldom used.

No definite word of the 16c Airmail stamp being discontinued has been received. The Philippines will no doubt issue a complete new set to replace the 1935 issue as soon as they conveniently can.

The news regarding the small quantity of 50c Zeppelins sold came as a distinct surprise to us all. Searching around New York revealed that dealers had none but everyone, including yours truly, seemed to think they were just around the corner waiting for a decent offer to bring them out. The news was no sooner out than everyone, of course, realized that the corner in the picture was missing.

Borrowing Mr. Rice's figures, we find 67,864 covers carried on the flight or cancelled on the day of issue. As, in many cases, more than one copy was required per cover, we may feel safe in saying that 100,000 stamps were used on flight covers. Another 50,000 stamps have undoubtedly been used or destroyed, leaving a balance of 175,000 mint stamps for us to play with. This is approximately three

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times as many mint copies as we have of the 65c Zepp which is of higher face value and sells for $3.50. On the surface, then, $1.20 would be about the right price for the 50c Zeppelin. However, such figuring does not take into consideration these possibilities: (1) Many collectors who ignore the earlier issue have bought or will buy the latter one. (2) It was on sale so long that it is reasonable to believe supplies are already scattered in collections. (3) This is further substantiated by the fact that dealers and speculators who, wisely sometimes and unwisely other times, wait until the last minute, are now scrambling for them. (4) The paper used in printing this issue is probably the worst ever used for our stamps and mutilated perforations are a common sight. These factors summed up bring our estimate for the current retail figure of the 50c Zeppelin to $2.50.

Dominica's PWA Stamp

The Generalissimo Trujillo bridge pictured on the Dominican Republic

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Columbus Philatelic Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and exhibition of the Columbus Philatelic Club is to be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 11, 12th, at the Chittenden Hotel in Columbus.

All members of the various committees have been active for several weeks past and with fair weather a large crowd is anticipated.

The exhibit as has been the custom is limited to Club members. The object behind exhibits has been to show material that will interest the public as much as to interest stamp collectors and it has been the experience of the club that such an exhibit is always resultful in future benefit for the club.

The exhibit will open at noon Saturday, a dinner is to be held at 6:30 after which there will be some special entertainment for those at the dinner and the remainder of the eveing will be spent in divers ways with special arrangements to entertain and make happy the visiting collectors from all points.

Dinner tickets are $1.50 and there are to be special door prizes for both ladies and gentlemen.

The exhibit will be open all day Sunday, 10:00 A. M. until 5 P. M.

A bourse will be in operation throughout the hours of the exhibit and we anticipate a number of out-of-town dealers. The bourse last year was attended by about fifteen dealers and reports of sales gave the bourse credit for better sales than had been had elsewhere by regular bourse attendants.

A letter at hand from Donald Martin, Hydrant Tender of the Visiting Firemen, advises that an initiation will be put on at Columbus. Incidentally this will be the first initiation by the Firemen since their Incorporation, which has just become a fact.

It is needless to state that collectors from everywhere are welcome at these meetings. Columbus being in the center of the state is easily accessible from all points and we are proud of the fact that we are always able to welcome visitors from Dayton and Cincinnati as well as from Cleveland, Akron and points north. Thus making Columbus a happy meeting ground for all.

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Religious Traditions of the Stamps

By Harry M. Savacool

CHAPTER VIII

TRADITIONS are always interesting. Even if we suspect that they have accumulated many impossible tales in being passed down to us we still love to hear them. Races, nations, cities, and families boast of and love their traditions. The Christian Church also has its traditions and some of them find their way to the stamps. We have had occasion in previous chapters to relate briefly two religious traditions used on stamps, namely, St. Christopher and the Christ-Child, and St. Ursula and her Virgins.

The most widely used on stamps of any religious tradition is that of St. George and the Dragon. This is the more peculiar because it is a tradition that hardly anyone would claim to be literal truth and that many think is a Christian adaptation of a still earlier pagan tradition or myth. Tradition asserts that St. George was a Cappadocian of the third century. He was born of Christian parents of noble rank and rose to high military rank under Diocletian. When Diocletian began his persecution of the Christians St. George publicly tore up the proclamation and remonstrated personally with the Emperor. He was condemned to death but miraculous interference made his execution very difficult; the executioners spears broke, his wounds healed miraculously, and poison had no effect. Finally, however, he was martyred April 23, 303. He is celebrated as a Saint in both the Roman Catholic and Orthodox Churches.

It is, however, the Dragon tradition that has won St. George his place on the stamps. According to this tradition a marsh near Libya was infested with a terrible dragon who could only be kept quiet by being bought off with offerings of sheep or even human beings, preferably maidens. The dragon could not be conquered, even driving off an armed host. On one occasion a maiden had to be chosen by lot to sacrifice to the dragon to satisfy his demands. The lot fell to the Princess. As she came forth weeping St. George happened to be riding by. He speared the dragon and with the Princess led him captive to the town. The whole town was won to the Christian faith by St. George who then slew the dragon. To scholars this sounds suspiciously like the account from pagan mythology of the deliverance by Perseus of the Virgin Andromeda from the sea monster which is supposed to have taken place in this same general locality. Scholars feel that while there was a Christian martyr named St. George the dragon story is from this pagan myth which was transferred to him. However that may be, the story, typical of the charitable strong aiding the weak, has captured the fancy of men and has found its way to the stamps. Russia in 1914 issued semi-postals for war charities. On the 10kr value we see St. George on his charger spearing the dragon which is writhing on the ground (No. 608). The same stamp was reissued in 1915-18 (No. 612). Georgia, formerly a province of the Russian Empire, honored St. George on its stamp issue of 1919. Two designs were used, one larger than the other, but both bearing in the center of the design a picture of St. George, lance in hand upon a galloping charger (No. 5-17). Great Britain used St. George on one of her very infrequent religious stamp issues. On the one pound, black, issued in 1929 for the Postal Union Congress at London we find the head of King George V to the left and at the right St. George on horseback transfixing the dragon with his lance (No. 209). Unfortunately this stamp is quite expensive. Danzig in 1921 gave us St. George on three semi-postals (No. 551-553) but in this design St. George, on foot, is very non-chalantly holding the writhing dragon transfixed with his lance. What a page of dragons these stamps will make for our album.

In the Montserrat issue of Spain, which we hope to treat as a whole in a later chapter, are two stamp designs calling our attention to an interesting tradition. The tradition of Montserrat asserts that St. Luke was a carver of images of the Virgin in black wood. When St. Peter came to Spain he brought one of these images with him. When the Moors were ravaging Spain the image was hidden in the mountain at Montserrat and lost sight of for years. In 880 it was discovered and it was decided to carry it to Manresa but, strange to relate, it resisted being carried and after a short distance remained immovable. This was interpreted as a Divine command to leave it there, which was done, and a nunnery established on the spot. This later gave place to a monastery of the Benedictines. Whatever one may think of this tradition there is no doubt that there is at Montserrat a very ancient and rather crude black wooden image of the Virgin, seated and holding in her lap the Christ-Child. In her right hand she is holding the world for him to bless. The Montserrat issue of 1931 presented a good view of the image on the 20c and 30c values (No. 506, 508). A profile of the image is shown on the 25c, 1p, and 10p values (No. 507, 511, 513). Both bring out clearly the lack of artistic quality of the image. Some travellers who have visited the Monastery assert that the eyes of the image seem to move and follow you about wherever you go, always fixed upon you.

The beautiful Cathedral of Cologne which was shown on the 10,000m of Germany in 1923 (No. 238) recalls to our mind a very interesting legend concerning the building of this great church. It is said that the Archbishop of Cologne in the 13th century commissioned an architect to draw plans for a Cathedral that would surpass all others. One day he was sitting on the banks of the Rhine in despairing mood over this impossible order. The devil appeared to him and showed him a wonderful set of plans but demanded his soul in payment for them. The architect came at midnight to seal the bargain but watched his chance and snatched the plans, vanquishing Satan with a piece of the True Cross. However, as Satan retired in a furious rage he laid a curse on the architect to the effect that his name would not be known and his work never finished. Strange to relate his name is absolutely unknown and the Cathedral was not completed until 1880, over six hundred years after it was begun.

(Continued Next Week)

Naval Cover and Cachet News

Robert L. Manley, P. O. Box 36, Columbus, Ohio

News contributions and inquiries for this department should be addressed as above.

U. S. S. Porter Launched

I have just received my cover for the launching of the Porter. It is cancelled on the U. S. S. Herbert which used a type F cancel, a large three-line cancel reading U. S. S. Porter launched today. This is a nice cover. Thank you, Mr. Nace.

Washington Birthday Cachet

Robert W. Murch, 7037 Maryland Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., will have a special cachet for Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1936. Send 3 covers and 1c per cover forwarding postage. Covers will be mailed from the U. S. S. Mindanao flagship, South China Patrol and two other vessels in the Asiatic Fleet, probably Yangtze gunboats. Rush your cover to Mr. Murch, as they must be in his hands by January 9th. Worthwhile cachets.

Bainbridge Anniversary Cachet

The Commodore Bainbridge Chapter No. 12, U. S. C. S. will sponsor a printed cachet for the 15th anniversary of the U. S. S. Bainbridge. Send 6¾" size only, unstuffed and unsealed. The deadline is January 15th, so hurry your covers to the sponsor. No charge to U. S. C. S. members, 1c per cover for others. U. S. C. S. members please give your numbers. Commemoratives on wrappers greatly appreciated. Mail to B. C. Thomas, Box 135, WKN, Union City. N. J.

Coming Events

Dr. S. E. Hutnick, 5933 Lansdowne Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa., is one sponsor that always puts out nice cachets and is always on the lookout for new items of importance. A collector who keeps covers with the doctor has been supplied an especially nice lot of covers for keel layings and launchings. He has just recently applied cachets for the launchings of the Charleston, Yorktown, Moffett, Cummings, Lamson, Drayton, Perkins, Cushing Reid, Enterprise, Erie and Brooklyn.

Events coming up that he will cover are the keel laying of the Salmon, Seal, Skipjack, then the Porter, Winslow Savannah, McDougal and Selfridge.

Dr. Hutnick will oblige you with covers from these and other items if you keep him supplied with 6¾" size covers. The cachets are printed so send them unstuffed and unsealed. Here is a real opportunity for collectors. Don't forget forwarding postage and of course commemoratives on your wrappers are appreciated.

A New Wholesale Catalogue

The E. J. Frank Company, Baltimore, Md., have just issued a new 100 page wholesale catalogue that should be in the hands of every stamp dealer as well as of all stores which stock stamps for their trade. This is an excellent edition with a fine showing of sets, packets and supplies as well as a number of pages quoting single stamps per 10 and per 100 copies. Besides listing the newest and most modern items there is also a liberal showing of many of the older sets that have always been good sellers.

New Mozambique Air Triangles Wrecked

Perhaps it is wrong to say the stamps were wrecked but just to attract your attention we have written the heading that way. A card at hand from the Superior Stamp Company of Cleveland advises us that the Imperial Airways, "Atalanta" type Monoplane G-ABPI pictured on these new stamps crashed and was completely wrecked at Kisumuson on November 3, no fatalities.

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Straight From the Shoulder

A Few Minutes with the Editor

More Olympic Stamps

We know some collectors who are glad that the Olympic Games are only held every four years for they scowl every time any country finds a new excuse to issue new stamps.

Four years ago America issued an Olympic stamp for the winter games at Lake Placid. Germany has now issued a set of three beautiful stamps for the winter games in connection with the 1936 Olympic Games to be held at Berlin.

Had Jim Farley been in the saddle we might have had a set, but collectors can either blame someone else for the single stamp or the lack of a complete set.

On the other hand we know a few collectors who will rejoice at the opportunity to add these handsome new stamps picturing athletic events, to their collection.

Collectors who collect stamps for an historical and pictorial record need but a single copy of any stamp for such purpose and to this type of collector the multiplicity of new issues complained about by some are a welcome event.

Stamp Collectors Annual

Perhaps the most noteworthy number of any stamp publication in the past year is the Christmas Number of the Philatelic Magazine of Great Britain. This issue is of 76 pages enclosed in a beautiful specially designed cover of a typical old English scene.

The issue of this number is filled with advertising of the leading dealers of England and the continent and the reading section contains an article by the editor, Albert H. Harris, that makes the publication a handbook of library value.

The Postal History and Postage Stamps of Abyssinia (Ethiopia). This article is one of the most thorough and complete on the country that it has ever been our pleasure to read and Mr. Harris is to be commended for his work on an article that is of interest to every stamp collector at the present moment.

The Philatelic Magazine is published fortnightly at 112 Strand, London, England and the subscription price is 7/6 per year.

Sold Out in Three Weeks

For many weeks, this paper carried a series of articles on the Commemorative Stamps of the United States by Captain A. C. Townsend. The articles attracted so much interest that it was soon announced that they would be reprinted in book form as soon as the series was completed. Advance orders were invited. Many came, but by far not enough, for it was on the advance sale that the estimate was made as to the number of copies it would be desirable to print and what was our surprise when after final publication and announcement, the issue was sold out in three weeks time. This too, in the face of the fact that at the same time one of the New York newspapers issued a similar booklet which was offered at 10 cents. In so far as the material in the book was concerned, there was but little difference in the two books, one however looked fit for any library shelf while the other was best likened in appearance to a Sears Roebuck catalogue.

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The Holiday Lull

Most active stamp dealers will be too busy over the holiday season to do much else other than sell stamps and supplies to their local trade. This situation gives the Philatelic publisher a chance to stop and take new breath before jumping into the 1936 season.

However it at the same time gives the publisher two successive weeks in which he must produce his publication in one less day than usual for this week and last week both have a holiday which upsets all regular schedules of any publication.

We hope to pass over these two weeks safely and to be at our best when the new year smiles upon us.

If things come to pass as the seers and crystal gazers predict we can all feel assured that 1936 will be a happy new year for everyone.

Arkansas Stamp Promised

The Little Rock Philatelic Society entertained junior collectors of Greater Little Rock, December 13, about 60 being present. A short talk was made on junior specializing by T. Wilson Clapham, president.

Announcement was made that the Arkansas Centennial Commission, in charge of the celebration next year for the 100th anniversary of statehood, had been advised by Mr. C. B. Eilenberger of the Postoffice Department, that a commemorative stamp would be issued, probably June 15, 1936. Although the Society has suggested a reproduction of the State War Memorial, the first Arkansas state capitol, the commission also will receive suggestions from citizens to be forwarded to the Department.

At the meeting January 8, Albert R. Rogers, director of the commission, APS 21, is expected to speak on his activities in stamp collecting. He was director of the Connecticut Tercentenary Celebration and several other large celebrations.

Blake Battles New Akron Club Prexy

The annual election of the Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron, Ohio, held December 12th, resulted in the election of D. Blake Battles as President; W. B. Mills, Vice President; Robert W. Richardson, Secretary; C. A. Bensinger Treasurer and Messrs Ray Boling, R. P. Ewing and Herbert Jones as Directors.

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Information, as well as inquiries for this department should be addressed as above.

Just received a cover from L. W. Dedell for Admiral Byrd's visit to Utica, New York, on December 9. The cachet is a large four-line affair applied in purple and was sponsored by the United Philatelic Society. Our thanks, Mr. Dedell.

A questionnaire has been received from C. L. Carlson, H. L. Waha, W. T. Wynn Jr., H. H. Hudson, Geo. H. Porter III, and H. H. Griffin in regards to the forming of a society for dedication cover collectors. If any one is interested in such an organization, please contact us and as soon as plans are perfected, we shall be glad to give you more information.

An error has come up. It seems as if we mentioned Garnersville, Fla. as willing to hold covers, in one of our weekly epistles but this is a gross error. There is no such postoffice in that state but Gainesville, Fla. C. of C. is willing to hold covers when they dedicate. We ask anyone's pardon who sent covers out on this item for their undue trouble.

Gladstone, Mich. B. R. Mick, act. P. M. says will hold covers for possible dedication but such event is unlikely. Use your own judgment, pals. . . . DeLand, Fla. C. of C. says airport in process of construction, unable to state when it will be completed, but will have formal dedication. (Yeh, we have had covers here since 1932). . . . Blountstown, Fla. Francis C. Wilson, Sec'y. Business Men's Club says no date set for dedication and will hold covers. . . . Eatonton, Ga. dedicated on November 28 and 15 covers were mailed without inscription. . . . West Palm Beach, Fla. P. M. and Jr. C. of C. says that resume of airmail service will occur about the 15th of this month and cachet provided, possibly not until later . . . An airport is being constructed on the town commons at Brunswick, Me. One runway has been completed, another nearly finished and a third to be built. No information yet as to dedication plans. . . . Flagler Beach, and Mins, Fla. are reported as being near future dedications. Try C. of C. or P. M. for further information as to possible dedications. . . . Norman E. Ferguson, 1615 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark. offers to hold covers for dedications at the following Arkansas towns:—Conway, Nashville, Ft. Smith, Russelville, Fayetteville, El Dorado, Searcy and Jonesboro. Commemoratives appreciated and 1c forwarding postage please. . . . The Worcester Cachet Club states that it will sponsor a cachet for a cover set for the New England Army Air Maneuvers, Febr. 1, opening day (deadline Jan. 25) mailed at Concord, N. H. and Febr. 15, closing day (deadline Febr. 8) mailed at Burlington, Vt. It will also sponsor a cachet for the anniversary of the Macon crash on Febr. 12 to be mailed at Big Sur, Calif., nearest post office to crash. All cachets to be two colors, commemoratives appreciated and 1c forwarding postage asked. Covers to Joseph C. Hannigan, 141 Water St., Worcester, Mass. for the above. . . . Fullerton, Calif. Jr. C. of C. will sponsor a cachet for Admiral Byrd's visit on Jan. 25, 1936. Covers to Charles L. Ruby, 308 N. Marwood St., Fullerton, Calif. . . . A cachet for the ground breaking ceremonies for the 1938 Exposition at Yerba Buena Shoals is being sponsored by the San Francisco Jr. C. of C. The site when filled will cover about 400 acres and after the exposition will be converted into an airport. Covers to John D. Long, Jr. C. of C., San Francisco, Calif. . . . Athens, Ga. airport is completed and a possible dedication next spring.

Dedications. Mission, Tex. dedicated her airport with a two-day affair during the 3rd annual citrus fiesta. A folder enclosed states that about 2000 covers were mailed bearing the cachets. The cachet is printed in light green and lemon with the central design representing a grapefruit. Inscription reads "Municipal Airport Dedication, Dec. 7-8, 1935, 3rd Annual Citrus Fiesta, Mission, Texas, 'Home of the Grapefruit.'" An additional cachet in the form of a receiving stamp of the airport bearing the correct date was applied to the front of the covers in green while on the back of the covers, is a five-line worded cachet for the Citrus Fiesta applied in green.

From Daytona Beach, Fla. comes a couple of covers for the dedication and air show at Sholtz Field on December 8. A double panel affair forms the cachet and it was applied in purple. 456 covers were mailed with this cachet which was sponsored by H. Mason. He states that the field was originally dedicated on May 15, 1930, but that it was enlarged, rebuilt and re-named in honor of Florida's governor. Thanks to Geo. Crocker for a cover.

Co-ops: H. Mason, G. Crocker, R. Copp, B. Langley, L. W. Dedell, and others.

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PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA
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Mrs. Alva I. Goesle, Sec'y.
Box 2395, Stanford University
Phone—Home—Palo Alto 7155
Office—P. A. 4181 Local 11
1st & 3rd Friday evenings except July and August
Chamber of Commerce
S.—Visitors Welcome
Contact—Mrs. M. S. Milsted
351 University Ave.

VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
Ventura County Philatelic Society
Branch #92 A. P. S.
A. G. Foster, Sec'y
527 E Street, Oxnard, Calif.
Phone—170 R 1.
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Ventura County Country Club
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Contact—R. R. Nideffer
R. F. D. #2 Ventura
Phone—11 R—Saticoy

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*L. E. Van Reeth, Sec'y.
8134 Kenwood Ave.
Phone—Regent 3450
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Avalon Park Community Hall
1425 East 81st St.
S.—Visitors Welcome

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*Chester G. Ames, Treas.
119 Milk Street—Room #304
Phone—Hancock 4176
2nd Wednesday evening of each month except July & August
50 Oliver Street
S.—Visitors Welcome

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*Roger Shaw, Sec'y.
Five Cent Savings Bank
Phone—5970 and 6174-2
2nd Wednesday of each month
Wamsutta Club
S.—Males, Visitors Welcome

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Granite City Stamp Club
Luther J. Sands, Sec'y.
9 Independence Ave.
Phone—Granite 8245 M
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8 P. M.
Y. M. C. A.
S.—Visitors Welcome
Contact—Donald P. Crane
City Clerk's Office, City Hall
Phone—President 1380

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George K. Clough, Sec'y.
9 Esther Street
Phone—4-3293
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Periodical Room, City Library
Phone—2-2188

Exhibit at Kankakee

The mere sight of the name Kankakee brings to mind an old timer who in years gone by, was the shining philatelic light in Kankakee. How many of our readers remember Shirley E. Moisant.

Now the Kankakee County Stamp Club announces its first exhibit of stamps to be held January 9, afternoon and evening in the City Hall at Kankakee, Ill. Needless to state, all stamp collectors in the vicinity are invited.

C. P. S. Open House

Dates for the annual Open House Meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society are January 17, 18, 19 at the Hotel LaSalle in Chicago.

A very attractive souvenir stamp has been prepared for the occasion and will make an excellent addition to the collection of such souvenirs.

The Society is also distributing some of the Missouri "Milk Cap" Sales Tax Receipts or tokens with advertising for the event printed on the back of same.

The China Clipper Stamp

We learn from the Washington Post that the designer of the recent China Clipper Airmail stamp was Alvin R. Meissner. Mr. Meissner is also responsible for the San Diego and the Michigan Stamp.

While the Post calls Mr. Meissner the designer we do not know whether they mean to state it in just that manner or not. Perhaps he made the finished sketches from material and suggestions supplied to him and if such is the case he can not be blamed for the horrible result achieved with the San Diego stamp for it is impossible to show a whole city to advantage on a single postage stamp.

The Clipper stamp, we think gives too little prominence to the aircraft itself while for the Michigan stamp, we agree that it is one of the best of the many recent commemoratives.

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RAY SHEPARD, . . . 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., . . . COLUMBUS, OHIO

UNITED STATES — Michigan Centenary Issue. Rotary Press Printing, perf. 11x10½:

A145—3c purple

Revenues. Proprietary Stamps. Large numeral in center; inscribed: "Cigarette Tubes, Series of 1933"; unwmkd., perf. 10½; size 40x20½mm:

1c rose

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

AUSTRIA — The Annual Charity series, heralded in our notes of Nov. 9th, have appeared. Line engraved, printed in sheets of 50 (5 rows of 10), unwmkd. perf. 12½. Large upright format 24½x32mm. each bearing a portrait as noted below:

12pf plus 12pf brown
(Prince Eugen of Savoy)
24 pf plus 24 pf green
(Field Marshall Laudon)
30pf plus 30pf purple brown
(Duke Karl)
40pf plus 40pf slate
(Count Josef Radetzky)
60pf plus 60pf blue
(Vice Admiral Tegetthof)
64pf plus 64pf purple
(Field Marshall Conrad Hotzendorf)

(R. Roberts)

BULGARIA—In our notes of Dec. 14th., we chronicled the Hadji Commemoratives and stated that they were perf. 11. This is true, but in addition, all values exist also perf. 10¾. According to Gibbons' Supplement, from which this information is taken, the perf. 10¾ are worth about double the perf. 11.

CAPE JUBY—New values of Spanish Morocco, overprinted "CABO JUBY" without the hyphen

25c violet (red)
30c scarlet (black)
40c orange (black)
50c ultramarine (red)
60c blue-green (red)
2P brown-lake (black)

(Gibbons' Supplement)

CHINA—New Life Stamps. A post card has been received from Mr. J. N. Lawrence, Regimental Hospital, 4th Marines, Shanghai, telling us that such a set of stamps will be issued Jan. 1st. Denominations 1c, 5c, 10c & 50c (about 30c a set in U. S. money). He states that he will purchase above for any of our readers who desire them, at the price stated.

In reference to the foregoing, Scott's Monthly Journal for December reports that the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Peking has been closed under orders from Chang Kai Shek, which had prevented the issuance of this set of stamps.

CUBA—We were not long in receiving an answer to our query of last week, with reference to what action would be taken by the catalog makers concerning the Double Print (?) on the 10c Aero Train stamps. Scott's Monthly Journal for December states as follows: "Delete from the Catalogue No. 716a of Cuba (the 10c plus 10c "air train" stamp with double surcharge listed in the Addenda of the 1936 Catalogue).

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Additional values. The other three values of the Dominican-Haiti Frontier Commemoratives, to go with the one chronicled Nov. 23rd, have been received. These three are horizontal rectangular format, perf. 11. Designs too elaborate to permit description here. In addition to the colors noted below, stripes of red and blue, separated by white, appear on the face of the stamps. Medallion portrait in the center in second color noted:

5c—orange & brown
7c—deep blue & brown
10c—reddish-purple & brown

(Santiago Porcella)

FRENCH GUIANA — Tercentenary Issue. Heralded in our notes of Dec. 7th. Horizontal rectangular format; unwmkd. perf. 13:

A19—40c gray brown (recapture of Cayene by D'Estraes)
" —50c dull red
" —1.50fr. ultramarine
A20—1.75fr lilac rose (Symbolical of the Industries)
" — 5fr brown
" — 10fr blue-green

(R. Roberts)
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

GERMANY—Winter Olympic Games Issue. From Mr. Alexander Helgesen, of Chicago, we learn the colors of the stamps chronicled by us last week: 6pf plus 4 pf green; 12pf plus 6pf red; and 25pf plus 15pf blue.

GUADELOUPE — Tercentenary Issue. Announced in our notes of Dec. 7th. Three lower values horizontal rectangular format and three higher are vertical rectangular. Unwmkd. Perf. 13:

A14— 40c gray brown (Cardinal Richelieu establishing the French Antilles)
" — 50c dull red
" —1.50fr dull blue
A15—1.75fr lilac rose (Victor Hugues and his Corsaires)
" — 5fr dark brown
" — 10fr blue-green

(R. Roberts)
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

INDIA—Another value, printed on multiple star wmkd. paper, from old De la Rue plates:

A53—6a bistre

(R. Roberts)

—Hyderabad—Silver Jubilee of H. E. H. the Nizam, predicted in our notes of Sept. 28th, will appear in February as the celebrations have been postponed until that time. The chosen values and designs are:

4 pies—Unani Hospital
8 pies—Osmania General Hospital
1 anna—University Buildings
2 annas—The Jubilee Hall

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

JAPAN—The Year of the Rat Issue. On Jan. 1, 1936 a special 1½ sen value will be issued in honor of the occasion, which is explained more fully in a news story elsewhere in this issue (or if crowded out for lack of space, will appear in an issue to follow).

(Karl Lewis)

LUXEMBURG — Charity Stamps. Photogravure printing on new ribbed paper, size of stamp is 23½x28½mm., printed in sheets of 100, unwmkd. perf. 11½. Portrait of the Duke of Luxemburg:

10c plus 5c purple
35c " 10c green
70c " 20c sepia
1fr " 25c lake
1.25fr " 75c bright yellow-brown
1.75fr " 1.50fr deep blue

(R. Roberts)

From Whitfield, King & Co., we learn that the above stamps were placed on sale Dec. 2nd and that a total number of 50,000 complete sets were printed, with additional numbers of the three lower values. They will remain on sale in all the Post Offices in Luxemburg until January 31, 1936, when any remaining stocks will be destroyed.

MARTINIQUE — Tercentenary Issue. Announced in our notes of Dec. 7th. Three lower values are upright rectangular format and the three higher are horizontal. Unwmkd. perf. 13:

A22— 40c black-brown (Landing of Belain)
" — 50c dull red
" —1.50fr ultramarine
A23—1.75fr lilac-rose (Freed Slaves paying homage to Schoelcher)
" — 5fr brown
" — 10fr blue-green

(R. Roberts)
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

PORTUGAL—New values. 1st type noted below is similar to 25c chronicled Oct. 12th. Printed in sheets of 100 (10x10), perf. 11½x12:

A113—1E scarlet

Castle type, perf. 11½ comb machine:
1.75E blue

(R. Roberts)

RUSSIA—Kalenin Commemoratives. Large upright format, various designs, size of stamp 26x38mm. perf. 14:

3K claret
5K green
10K slate-purple
20K sepia

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Information on new issues and notes of interest on the above stamps should be addressed to the department editor.

Is It?

Leland Chittenden of Outwood Ky. shows me a 1c coil from New York City in B-13 with the N. Y. much taller than the rest of the legend. He wants to know if this is the repair spoke of a couple weeks back. As I stated, I only heard that such a repair existed, but had not viewed it as yet. Nevertheless I would pass my opinion on this as a REPAIR, judging it from the repair I viewed of the San Francisco plate. As Mr. Chittenden pointed out it could not be a stretch as they do not happen on coils because the coils are printed sidewise while the sheet stamps are printed endwise. Also if it was a stretch the rest of the legend on the stamp would be elongated too. So if this is not a REPAIR then I wish someone would kindly step forth and tell me what it is. Look over New York city B-13 coils and see if you can find one, they are easily discernable. One other thing I wish to point out is that the periods are somewhat elongated too, which would suggest stretching but since there is no appearance of smearing present and the bar below is not any thicker than ordinary I think this stamp then ties up with the theory that these repairs are made by hand, by an engraver and are not faults of printing.

More San Francisco

A card at hand from C. J. Boetter of Chicago stating that the San Francisco repairs mentioned in the Precancelled Herald referred to the repaired periods which happened previous to the repair of which I spoke a few weeks back. In the first place the periods were entirely missing at one or two places in the sheet and if they were replaced this would of course be a repair, but how to tell a repaired period I don't know and wish someone would tell us so we can tell the rest of the gang. According to Mr. Boetter the repaired period is not known to exist on B72 and B75, these being replaced by B92 and B93 before the repair was made. Now about the repair that looks like a stretch, this should appear on all varieties except, 72, 74, and 75 or in other words on all sheet stamps except the old 1½c, 3c and 4c which were of course replaced by the 1½c front view Harding, 3c Stuart and 4c Taft. None of these repairs exist on coil stamps as they are printed from entirely different plates.

The Hornet

The Dec. issue of the Precancel Hornet, Indiana's gift to the precancel world is at hand and is quite an imposing magazine this time. Sixteen pages of advertising and articles will tend to make it a rival of the Precancel BEE. Subscription price 50c per year. I happened to be on their mailing list twice so I got two nice precancels on the covers in which they were mailed. The first came direct from the publishers at Lebanon Ind. with a MICHIGAN stamp precancelled in U-120, the other as mailed to all P. S. S. members came with a 2c Bi-Cent from Kokomo in U-15. It is going to be their policy I understand to use good precancels in the mailing of the magazine.

Xmas Precancels

Each year around the holidays offices that do not use precancels at other times get out the old precanceller and ink up a bunch of stamps. Many of these items are quite scarce and interesting. This year with several commemorative issues laying in the offices we can expect to see quite an array of holiday precancels. Show me the ones you come across, I will return them promptly and tell your brother collector about them.—Came across a MICHIGAN from Chicago in the Mail order handstamp type.—Hope you had a Merry Xmas.

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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander

There once was a man from Yak. Who collected stamps with a crack. Now the story is told that he rolled and he rolled, 'till he met himself coming back.

The latest figures on the following Jubilee stamps were furnished us by a man making a trip here from New Zealand. Needless to state the prices of the stamps below have risen here recently:

Cook Islands—1d—136,000; 2½d—84,000; 6d—83,000.

New Zealand—½d—4,800,000; 1d—8,400,000; 6d—320,000.

Niue—1d—109,000; 2½d—75,000; 6d—64,000.

Samoa—1d—107,000; 2½d—58,000; 6d—52,000.

They are giving free collections away again here for in the Daily News of December 10th, 1935, a Mrs. G. S. of Long Island through a "Friend of Need" column offers a collection of stamps for one in need.

Rare confederate covers are being foisted on unsuspecting stamp dealers here. An individual is working again after a lapse of about a year and while the covers look all right at first when examined closely, the paper of the envelope is too new, the cancellations too well done. The favorite one is a Lincoln cover. That fools nine out of ten of us.

Don't send liquor through the U. S. mails. Uncle Sam will have none of it for the Postoffice Department has announced heavy penalties for doing so.

This was in the "Mickey Mouse Magazine." "Why do they call that prizefighter 'Postage Stamp?' "Because he's licked before he starts!"

About a year ago he had a week of very fine business and on an impulse he bought a sheet of everything in the Philatelic Agency. About two months ago he had to sell all his sheets to meet his insurance but when he looked for the sheet of the 50 cent Zeppelins he could not find it, but he disposed of all the others. The other night he was going through a magazine and in between some pages he found the sheet of the 50 cent Zeppelins. Now he is not selling that stamp, and if he has to he does not have to worry about the next premium.

Kansas Cigarette Stamps

Mr. Lawrence K. Strouse of McPherson, Kansas, kindly sends a lengthy letter in which he corrects statements as regards the Strip Stamps used on cigarettes in Kansas. In our issue of October 26, the statement was made that all of the different issues were of the same design.

Mr. Strouse very kindly describes the different issues in detail and points out those little differences so dear to a real specialist and while the description of each different stamp would require considerable space, we can best close this record by stating that the designs are very similar, yet many minor differences make them easy to distinguish one from another.

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Bank Note Company printed by	Grilled	Not Grilled			Regular Issue		Special Issues or Reprints		Re-engraved
Paper →	Hard, Slight Yellow Tone	Hard, Slight Yellow Tone	Hard White	Soft Porous	Hard White	Soft Porous	Hard, White No Gum	Soft Porous No Gum	
National=Nat. Continental=Cont. American=Am. →	Nat.	Nat.	Cont.	Am.	Cont.	Am.	Cont.	Am.	Am.
Denomination & Subject Color or Shade									
4c Jackson Blue Green						211			
Deep Blue Green						211		211d	
Carmine						215			
Rose Carmine						215			
5c Taylor Blue					179	185			
Dark Blue					179a	185			
Bright Blue					179		181		
Greenish Blue					179				
Deep Blue								204	
5c Garfield Yellow Brown						205			
Brown						205a			
Gray Brown						205b		205c	
Indigo						216			
Deep Blue						216			
6c Lincoln Carmine	137	148							
Pale Carmine	137								
Carmine Rose	137								
Dark Carmine		148							
Brown Carmine		148							
Violet Carmine		148							
Rose		148							208
Brown Rose					159				
Dull Rose							170	195	208
Brown Red									208a
Pink						186			
Dull Pink					159	186			
7c Stanton Vermilion	138	149			160				
Deep Vermilion	138	149							
Orange Vermilion					160				
Reddish Vermilion							171		
Scarlet Vermilion								196	
10c Jefferson Brown	139	150		187	161	188			209
Yellow Brown	139	150a		187	161a	188a			209a
Dark Brown	139	150			161				
Pale Brown							172		
Black Brown						188b			209b
Deep Brown								197	
Orange Brown									209
Purple Brown									209

Year of Issue	1870	1871	1870	1871	1870	1873	1875	1879	1880	1882	1883	1888
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